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 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 10/31/05.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other IDS and European Search Report, including cited references, filed on 11/21/05.
 - b. Enclosed
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 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005 by three month(s) for a fee of \$1020 so that the period for response is extended to December 6, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
 - b. The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$1810 to cover the RCE fee and 3 month extension fee.
 - c. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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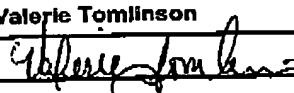
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